

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Samih Tarabichi** § Group Art Unit: **3736**
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Serial No.: **10/626,407** §

For: Dynamic Spacer for Total Knee Arthroplasty

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition for extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.